

**LOWER DUWAMISH WATERWAY
INTERAGENCY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

June 14, 2018

8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting Purpose:

- Welcome new members with an overview of current activities.
- Discuss current status of Lower Duwamish Waterway (LDW) cleanup and source control activities. [MOA Executive Committee]
- Provide a status update on the Pollutant Loading Assessment (PLA). [PLA Steering Committee]

Attendees:

- Dan Opalski, USEPA Region X Office of Water
- Cami Grandinetti, USEPA Region X Office of Environmental Cleanup
- Bob Warren, Ecology Toxics Cleanup Program
- Rachel McCrea, Ecology Water Quality Program
- Tamara Cardona, Ecology Toxics Cleanup Program
- Tom Buroker, Ecology Northwest Regional Office
- David Croxton, USEPA Region X Office of Water
- Elly Hale, USEPA Region X Office of Environmental Cleanup
- Laurie Mann, USEPA Region X Office of Water
- Bo Li, Ecology Water Quality Program
- Ted Yackulic, USEPA Region X Office of Water
- Nels Johnson, Office of the Attorney General
- Ben Cope, USEPA Region X Office of Environmental Review and Assessment
- Becky Chu, USEPA Region X Office of Environmental Cleanup

Meeting Summary:

Topic	Discussion Item	Summary
Introductions & Opening Remarks	• Welcome New Members	
	• Review Purpose of Interagency/Cross-Program Executive Committee	
	• Review agenda & notes from September 2016	

LOWER DUWAMISH WATERWAY CLEANUP & SOURCE CONTROL

Topic	Discussion Item	Summary
AOC 3 and AOC 4 Updates		Data collection under AOC3 wrapping up in 2018. Data evaluation, users survey report, recovery category recommendations, and design strategy will be in review this summer. Coordination between EPA and Ecology went well.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline data and predesign studies • Design for Upper Reach – schedule, sufficiency 	Anticipating LDWG signature on amendment 4 of the RI/FS AOC, calling for remedial design in upper 2-mile reach. With additional data collection for design, expect 4-year process from January 2019.
		Ecology and EPA will initiate discussions, with formal sufficiency request after design data and 30% design are in hand.
Ecology & EPA Site Cleanup Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecology cleanup sites status • EPA cleanup sites status • Coordination – Handout: Project Timeline 	Refer to Ecology site update table and timeline handout
Clean Water Act Activities Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower Duwamish as a CWA priority 	The Lower Duwamish remains a State priority as an “alternative restoration approach” to address 303(d)-listed impairments under the CWA. However, due to uncertainty regarding an EPA reporting metric (WQ-27), Ecology has removed the Green/Duwamish from the WQ-27 list. At issue are the contents of an “implementation plan” to be submitted to EPA by 2022. Because the PLA project has maintained a 2025 target date for completing the modeling and management scenario evaluations, Ecology is planning to have implementation plan documentation prepared for 2025, which makes the Green/Duwamish associated with a “WQ-28” EPA-reporting metric.
Public Outreach & Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging with fishing community • Building up to Round Table 	<p>Community Health Advisor process going well so far. Graduation for three groups this month. Steering committee will help develop plan and template.</p> <p>EPA will convene the first meeting of the Roundtable this October.</p>

GREEN-DUWAMISH POLLUTANT LOADING ASSESSMENT

Topic	Discussion Item	Summary
		Refer to Handouts for a summary of recent project work associated with Sensitivity and Scaling Analyses.
Project Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shift to Internal Modeling Team 	Participants discussed the potential use of SSM for receiving water modeling. Addition of a toxics kinetics module to the SSM will require funding. This improvement to the SSM has the potential for long-term use beyond the Duwamish. Ecology and EPA will continue internal and external dialogue about this upcoming decision.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handout: Sensitivity and Scaling Analysis Results 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salish Sea Model (SSM) 	